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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA AND MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO  
EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

1. PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH MADE OFFICIAL VISITS TO UGANDA, BURUNDI, AND RWANDA FROM AUGUST 2 TO 10. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON SPANISH SAHARA IN RESPECTIVE FINAL COMMUNIQUE AS REPORTED IN MAURITANIA'S PARTY PAPER, CHAAB.
2. UGANDA: MAURITANIAN SIDE EXPLAINED ITS POSITION TO UGANDA DELEGATION AND TWO CHIEFS OF STATE REQUESTED THAT SPANISH GOVERNMENT TAKE NO STEP OF A NATURE WHICH NEGATIVELY INFLUENCES EFFORTS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY BY U.N. AIMED AT RESOLVING PROBLEM.
3. BURUNDI: COMMUNIQUE SAID, CONCERNING PROBLEM OF SAHARA UNDER SPANISH DOMINATION, THAT BURUNDI "WANTED TO EXPRESS ITS SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO MAURITANIA FOR THE EXTENT OF ITS INTELLIGENCE WITH WHICH IT IS CONDUCTING WITH

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MOROCCO THE JOINT BATTLE FOR THE DECOLONIZATION OF THIS

TERRITORY AND STRONGLY HOPES THAT AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION  
WILL BE FOUND TO THIS PROBLEM."

4. RWANDA: SUMMARY OF JOINT MAURITANIA-RWANDAN COMMU-  
NIQUE CARRIED IN CHAAB MADE NO MENTION OF SPANISH SAHARA.

5. COMMENT: STATEMENTS ON SPANISH SAHARA IN RESPECTIVE  
JOINT COMMUNIQUE STOP FAR SHORT OF UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT  
FOR MAURITANIA-MOROCCAN POSITION. IF ONE OF GOALS OF  
OULD DADDAH'S VISITS TO UGANDA, BURUNDA, AND RWANDA WAS  
TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR MAURITANIAN-MOROCCAN POSITION ON  
SAHARA, WE WOULD CONCLUDE, AT LEAST UNTIL MORE CONCLUSIVE  
EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE, THAT HE MET WITH MINIMAL SUCCESS.SHINN

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